GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Tirupati District – Detention of Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, Caste by Modaliyar (BC), D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh state U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1422 Dated: 20-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. Letter received from the Superintendent of Police, Tirupathi District, C.No. 68-D8/NDPS/TPT/2025, Dt.16.08.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Tirupathi District has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti I town has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Tirupathi District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of Illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, Caste by Modaliyar (BC), D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh state (herein after referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPSAct,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of peddling cannabis (Ganja) in the areas of Srikalahasti I Town. Despite cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis (Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of Srikalahasti town. Further it is to be noted that the proposed detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, Caste by Modaliyar (BC), D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh state does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in “illicit traffic” under Sec.

2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Two (02) cases were registered against Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, Caste by Modaliyar (BC), D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh state in Srikalahasti I Town PS of Tirupati District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS act 1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. The below cases under NDPS Act were registered against him as follows:

S.No	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Quantity of Ganja Seized	Stage of the Case
(1)	Cr.No.192/2021 U/Sec. 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act of Srikalahasti I Town PS.	500 grms	Pending Trail
(2)	Cr.No.125/2024 U/Sec. 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act of Thottambedu PS	11 KG	Under Investigation

5. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:-

1. Cr.No.192/2021 U/Sec. 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act of Srikalahasti I Town PS:-

This is a case of seizure of illegal possession of Ganja for the purpose of selling for illegal gain, that occurred on 31.05.2021 at 11.00 AM, at Under Ramasethu bridge, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District and reported in the PS on the same day at 01.45 PM by the complainant state Y.Sreenivasulu, Inspector of Police, Srikalahasthi I Town PS, on receiving credible information through my informants that four male persons having Ganja in their possession under Swarnamukhi River Bridge, Srikalahasti Town immediately left from the Police Station along with PCs 886, 963, 1153, 2026, 1745 in police jeeps bearing registration numbers AP 18 P 1659, on enroot collected the Panchayatdars and rushed to the said place. Upon arrival, they apprehended the accused A-1). Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District. Caste by Modaliyar (BC), A-2). Saravana Rahul, A-3). Arani Sarath, A-4). Nagati Tharun. Upon examination, the accused confessed that they were purchased 500 grams of Ganja for ₹2,500/- from unknown persons at the Highway of VM Palli, Srikalahasti Town, and was in the process of packing it into small pouches for the purpose of selling. The accused did not possess any license or permit for the possession or sale of Ganja, which is a punishable offence under the NDPS Act. The Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti 1 Town P.S., arrested the accused and seized 500 grams of Ganja, valued at approximately Rs.2,500/-, from his possession in the presence of Panchayatdars under cover of a mahazar. Subsequently, the detenue Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai was arrested and sent for judicial custody. The case was charged, and it is in Pending Trail vide NDPS CC.No.64/2022 on the file of the AJCJ Court, Srikalahasthi.

2. Cr.No.125/2024 U/Sec. 20(b)(ii)(C)-NDPS Act of Thottambedu PS:-

This is a case of seizure of illegal possession of Ganja for the purpose of selling for illegal gain, that Occurred on 04.12.2024 at 12.30 PM, under the swarnamukhi river bridge, Situated near Peddakanaparthi village, Thottambedu Mandal and reported in the Police station on the same day at 04.30 PM by the State : U.Madhu Sudhan Rao, age 54 yrs, S/o Chinna Swamy, Mandal Executive Magistrate, Thottambedu Mandal. Wherein the accused A-1. Avuala Akash, A-2. Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, S/o. Karani Ravi, Age.24 Years, R/o D No: 16-679, Dargamitta, Srikalahasti Town Caste Mudaliar, A-3. Kuppam Shashi @ Susendra @ Settlement Shashi, A-4. Vichangula Shiva @ Psycho Shiva, A-5. Cherukutti Vamsi @ Pitta Koodi, were arrested while they were having about 11 Kgs of Ganja (Narcotic Drugs) for selling. Hence the accused A- 1 to A-5 were arrested and seized the 11 Kgs of Ganja and 04 mobile phones, an amount of Rs.1300/- from their possession under a cover of Panchanama prepared by MRO, Thottambedu Mandal in the presence of SI of Police, Thottambedu P.S. and panchayathdars. In this case, the detenue Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai was arrested and sent for judicial custody. The case is under investigation.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is involved in “illicit traffic” as classified under section 2 (e) (iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, Caste by Modaliyar (BC), D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh state and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act 1988).

8. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illicit drug Traffic activities of the detenue under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Srikalahasti and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately public order.

9. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government, after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms.No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018, do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, Caste by Modaliyar (BC), D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh state shall be detained in Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

10. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, Caste by Modaliyar (BC), D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram

Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh state. The individual has a right to make a presentation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

11. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa.
Copy to:
Sri Karani Sai Kumar @ Sparkle Sai, age 22 years, S/o.K.Ravi, Caste by Modaliyar (BC), D.No.16/202 (54/73), Sriram Nagar colony, Srikalahasti Town, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. (**Through** the Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti I town PS, Tirupati District).
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Superintendent of Police, Tirupati District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti I town PS, Tirupati District (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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